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TEXAS, North

TXZ091>095-100>107-115>123-129>135-141>148-156>162-174>175 Montague - Cooke - Grayson - Fannin - Lamar - Young - Jack - Wise - Denton - Collin - Hunt - Delta - Hopkins - Stephens - Palo Pinto - Parker - Tarrant - Dallas - Rockwall - Kaufman - Van Zandt - Rains - Eastland - Erath - Hood - Somervell - Johnson - Ellis - Henderson - Comanche - Mills - Hamilton - Bosque - Hill - Navarro - Freestone - Anderson - Lampasas - Coryell - Bell - McLennan - Falls - Limestone - Leon - Milam - Robertson

01 0000CST 0 0 200M Drought
31 2359CST

The month of March had some much needed rainfall, falling mostly on only two days, the 18th and 19th. This put Dallas/Fort Worth 1.34 inches above normal for the month. However, twelve month rainfall deficits (from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006) remained high, with 13.38 inches lacking at Dallas/Fort Worth and 10.86 inches lacking at Waco. Although this rainfall helped the crops and put some much needed water into lakes and reservoirs, the drought persisted. March's rainfall helped drop north Texas down a category from Extreme to Severe Drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Burn bans were still in place in several north Texas counties.

Wildfires continued to be a problem for north Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture allocated more than \$8 million in Emergency Conservation Program funds this month for farmland in 16 Texas counties affected by wildfires. In north Texas, Hood, Cooke, Parker, and Somervell Counties were designated to receive funds. Farmers in these counties were able to go to their Farm Service Agency offices and apply for damages. Aid requests were also sent to Congress by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The request sought funds to help feed livestock, repair fences destroyed by wildfires, and compensate producers who lost cattle and vegetation. The USDA continued to offer conservation land for up to 60 days to farmers that needed grazing land for their cattle.

Young County

Olney 08 2245CST 0 0 10K Hail(2.75)
 The Olney Fire Department reported baseball-size hail

Montague County

6 NE Nocona 08 2355CST 0 0 5K Hail(1.75)
 Golf ball-size hail reported near Lake Nocona.

McLennan County

Leroy 09 0001CST 0 0 15K Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
 A shed was blown onto a car and was destroyed.

TXZ095-095

Lamar 09 0050CST 0 0 100K High Wind (ES56)
0140CST
 Paris Police Department reported part of a roof blew off a lumber company in Paris.

Rains County

4 ENE Emory 09 0530CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
 Several large trees were blown down over the eastern part of the county

Hopkins County

5 N Sulphur Spgs 09 0545CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
 Several large trees were blown down over New Birthright and the southern part of the county.

Anderson County

Elkhart 09 0615CST 0 0 Hail(1.25)
 Half dollar-size hail was reported in the southern part of the county.

Collin County

Frisco 13 0111CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (ES61)

Ellis County

Ferris 17 2245CST 0 0 Hail(0.75)



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TEXAS, North									
Wise County									
Decatur	18	1100CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
Lightning struck an electrical box on the side of an apartment complex and started a fire inside the wall. The fire was extinguished after the sheet rock was pulled down.									
Grayson County									
Denison	18	1130CST			0	0	20K		Lightning
Lightning struck a radio antenna and ignited a fire in the attic of a Red Cross Building. Damage was mostly confined to the attic, where the fire destroyed wiring and electricity, as well as the roof of the building. Smoke and water damage also occurred inside the building.									
Bosque County									
Brazos Pt	18	1131CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hill County									
Blum	18	1156CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Ellis County									
Milford	18	1214CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Navarro County									
2 N Barry	18	1235CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.75)
Henderson County									
Payne Springs	18	1332CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Henderson County									
Trinidad	18	1332CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
TXZ119-135									
Dallas - Henderson									
	19	0919CST 2359CST			0	0			Flood
Water was flowing over Northwest Highway from Whiterock Creek in Dallas County. Also, Cedar Creek Lake in Henderson County was reported out of its banks and flooding nearby streets in Payne Springs.									
Erath County									
Dublin	19	1240CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Tarrant County									
Countywide	19	1253CST 2330CST			0	0	300K		Flash Flood
Significant flooding occurred across the county. Numerous streets were barricaded with water flowing over them. Several high water rescues and home evacuations were necessary. Numerous homes and businesses suffered water damage. In Mansfield, street flooding was reported, with several streets, including Walnut Creek Drive and Retta Road closed and impassible. In Arlington, apartment complexes and homes sustained water damage. Six Flags over Texas in Arlington was under several feet of water. Numerous cars were underwater and high water rescues were needed. Shady Valley Country Club was also underwater. In Kennedale, Village Creek was over its banks and flooding parts of I-20.									
Dallas County									
Countywide	19 20	1300CST 0200CST			1	0	300K		Flash Flood
Heavy rains caused many road closures, high water rescues, and evacuations of homes and businesses throughout the afternoon and evening. Water was reportedly five feet high in some residents, causing significant damage. Water rose four feet high in the lower level of the Renaissance Hotel on Stemmons Freeway near Wycliff Avenue. Dallas police received more than 240 calls about people in danger from the flood waters in four hours. A woman was swept away in Turtle Creek by Wycliff Avenue after she abandoned her car due to rapidly rising flood waters. Her body was recovered later than night nearly a mile from where she was swept away. F23IW									



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Somervell County								
Countywide	19	1300CST 1500CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Numerous farm roads and county roads were closed due to high water.								
Johnson County								
Burleson	19	1330CST 1800CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Minor street flooding reported.								
Rockwall County								
Rockwall to Royse City	19	1355CST 2230CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Significant flooding in and between the cities of Rockwall and Royse City including bypasses on Interstate 30								
Ellis County								
Waxahachie	19 20	1430CST 0200CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Creeks were out of their banks in Waxahachie and several roads were closed, including both I-45 service roads near Palmer. Main Street and Grand Avenue in Waxahachie were barricaded due to flood waters. Several roads in Bardwell and Bristol were also closed.								
Collin County								
Countywide	19	1500CST 2200CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Significant flooding countywide with numerous roads closed. Several high water rescues were needed for stranded vehicles near Lake Ray Hubbard.								
Hopkins County								
5 S Cumby	19	1530CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Quarter-size hail reported in Miller Grove.								
Palo Pinto County								
Mineral Wells	19	1643CST 1900CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Several roads closed due to flooding.								
Grayson County								
2 E Sherman	19	1700CST 2000CST			0	0	20K	Flash Flood
Homes and businesses were flooded.								
Wise County								
12 S Decatur	19	1700CST 1900CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Minor street flooding reported.								
Hunt County								
Countywide	19 20	1720CST 0300CST			0	0	40K	Flash Flood
Significant flooding countywide with numerous roads closed, including I-30 service roads. Sulphur River overflowed onto State Highway 224 between the cities of Commerce and Neylandville. Also, 380 west of Greenville and 276 west of Quinlan were barricaded all afternoon and evening due to flooding. FM 1570, 1565, and 118 were all closed due to flooding. Flood waters entered homes and apartments in Greenville. A portion of CR 3702 collapsed due to the flooding, washing out an entire 4 to 5 foot section. CR 3208 was also damaged by the floods.								
Johnson County								
Countywide	19	1745CST 2230CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Several roads and bridges were underwater across the county. High water rescues were also needed. A woman and two children had to be rescued when their house was surrounded by flood waters Sunday afternoon. Buffalo Creek spilled onto and flooded								



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Hillsboro Street, Smith Street, and West Henderson Street.											
Dallas County 7 NW Dallas	19	1800CST			0	0	35K				Heavy Rain
Heavy rain collapsed the roof and walls of a gun range near Love Field.											
Erath County Countywide	19	1800CST 2100CST			0	0					Flash Flood
FM 8 and CR 199 were underwater and barricaded. Water was also flowing over several other roads in the county.											
Grayson County 5 SE Denison	19	1800CST 2000CST			0	0					Flash Flood
Minor street flooding reported.											
Denton County Justin	19	1809CST 2000CST			0	0					Flash Flood
The intersection of Creekhill Way and 12th Street was underwater and barricaded.											
Hood County Granbury	19	1846CST			0	0					Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
Trees were blown down.											
Fannin County Trenton	19	1900CST 2100CST			0	0					Flash Flood
Flood waters caused Augustus Street in downtown Trenton to be closed for a short period of time.											
Lamar County Southeast Portion	19 20	2200CST 0030CST			0	0	20K				Flash Flood
Flooding reported in the southeastern portion of the county. Several roads were closed and some homes and apartments were flooded. Flood waters were more than six feet deep between Collegiate and Clarksville Streets.											
Kaufman County North Portion	19 20	2210CST 0100CST			0	0					Flash Flood
A few road closures due to flooding were reported.											
TXZ105 Hunt	20	0125CST			0	0	5K				Strong Wind (ES40)
Non-thunderstorm winds blew over a shed and damaged a house.											
Freestone County 2 NW Teague	28	0616CST 1200CST			0	0					Flash Flood
Highway 84 West near the Limestone/Freestone border were barricaded due to flooding.											
Limestone County Countywide	28	0616CST 1200CST			0	0	50K				Flash Flood
Several roads were washed out due to flood waters, including FM 456, FM 460, and FM 937 near Groesbeck. Parts of a railroad crossing were also washed away near FM 456. Also, CR 463 near Mexia was barricaded, as was FM 462 and CR 243, due to flood waters.											
Bell County Nolanville	28	0626CST 0800CST			0	0					Flash Flood
Crossing Road in Nolanville barricaded due to flooding											



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Coryell County								
10 N Copperas Cove	28	0725CST 0830CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Flooding reported along FM 116.								
Leon County								
8 NE Buffalo	28	0836CST 1200CST			0	0		Flash Flood
Water over FM 1838 and Highway 79 between Buffalo and Oakwood at Keechie Creek								
Bell County								
7 N Belton	28	0935CST			0	0	130K	Lightning
Lightning struck a utility box and started a fire at a home on Timberwolf Trail in Morgan's Point Resort. The one-story brick house was completely destroyed by the fire.								
Montague County								
Nocona	30	1654CST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Reported in Nocona Hills.								
Montague County								
Ringgold	30	1721CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Cooke County								
12 NNE Muenster	30	1817CST			0	0	5K	Hail(1.75)
Golf ball-size hail reported in Sivells Bend. Minor vehicle damage was reported								
Montague County								
St Jo	30	1849CST			0	0	5K	Hail(1.75)
Golf ball-size hail reported on the east side of town.								
Cooke County								
1 SE Dexter	30	1911CST			0	0	5K	Hail(1.75)
Grayson County								
6 WNW Pottsboro	30	1911CST			0	0	5K	Hail(1.75)
Nickel to golf ball-size hail reported								
Cooke County								
2 E Callisburg	30	1915CST	0.1	15	0	0		Tornado (F0)
Brief tornado near the Cooke/Grayson County line. No damage was reported.								
Cooke County								
6 NNE Gainesville	30	1929CST			0	0	10K	Hail(2.75)
Golf ball to baseball-size hail reported at Walnut Bend								
Grayson County								
5 SW Pottsboro	30	2007CST			0	0	10K	Hail(2.75)
Golf ball to baseball-size hail reported.								
Grayson County								
Locust	30	2030CST	0.1	15	0	0		Tornado (F0)
Tornado reported by Gordonville Fire Department about 5 miles east of the intersection of FM 901 and Highway 377.								
Cooke County								
3 N Callisburg	30	2034CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Marble to quarter-size hail reported.								
Grayson County								
Sherman	30	2036CST	0.1	10	0	0	10K	Tornado (F0)
Public report of a tornado relayed by broadcast media. Power lines were knocked down. No other damage was reported.								



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Grayson County									
1 SW Denison	30	2041CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (ES50)
									Power lines down.
Cooke County									
5 W Gainesville	30	2055CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
									Quarter-size hail reported at Lindsay.
Fannin County									
15 N Dodd City	30	2124CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Fannin County									
15 N Honey Grove	30	2143CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
									A cooperative observer reported quarter-size hail near Monkstown.
Grayson County									
Countywide	30 31	2200CST 0030CST			0	0			Flash Flood
									Flooding reported in Sherman and also on numerous farm roads between Denison and Pottsboro, including Lewis Lane and FM 121
Grayson County									
Howe	30	2220CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Fannin County									
Trenton	30	2243CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Lamar County									
Roxton	30	2306CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MS63)
Lamar County									
3 SE Paris	30	2325CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MS54)
									62 MPH wind gust reported at Paris Airport by AWOS.